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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/250,850, filed December 1, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/250,829, filed December 1, 2000.

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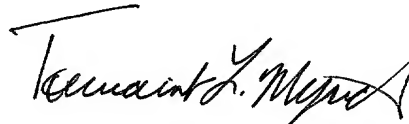
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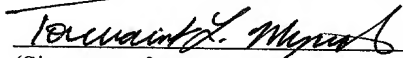
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